

17. (Amended) A system according to claim 10, wherein the variation display means are disposed on or adjacent the housing to provide direct feedback of the error signal to the operator while working on the vehicle.

18. (Amended) A system according to any one of claims 1 to 8, further including recordal means adapted to record the error signal in relation to the corresponding reference dimension in response to a command input by an operator, thereby to provide a record of the extent of structural deviation from specification after repair work has been carried out.

20. (Amended) A system according to claim 10, further including a remotely operable scrolling mechanism located on or adjacent the housing, to permit an operator to scroll through a range of selected reference dimensions and to view on the variation display means a corresponding sequence of calculated variation measurements derived from the error signals while working on the vehicle.

21. (Amended) A system according to any one of claims 1 to 8, further including a datum bar, a pair of first carriage assemblies slidably mounted to the datum bar, attachment means adapted releasably to secure each of said first carriage assemblies to a respective datum point on the vehicle and thereby to suspend the datum bar in a transverse orientation beneath the vehicle, and a trammel bar connected at one end to said datum bar by connection means, the connection means being adjustable to selected positions along the datum bar and permitting a degree of universal movement of the trammel bar relative to the datum bar.

24. (Amended) A system according to claim 10, wherein said housing further includes a slidable reference pointer adapted for connection with the vertically oriented measuring tape for engagement with selected datum points on the vehicle such that with the trammel bar in a generally horizontal orientation, the vertical tape provides a measure indicative of the vertical distance between the datum bar and the reference pointer and the horizontal tape provides a measure indicative of the vertical distance between the datum bar and the reference pointer and the horizontal tape provides a measure of the horizontal distance between the datum bar and the reference pointer.

The Appendix hereto shows the changes by means of brackets and underscoring.


REMARKS

The foregoing eliminates the informality from the viewpoint of U.S. practice of any multiple dependent claim depending from another multiple dependent claim.

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